

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92718

Haruo IMAWAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/564,720

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1473

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

Filed: January 17, 2006

For: BRANCHED CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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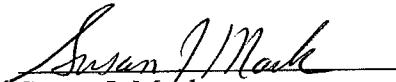
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee						<u>= \$370.00</u>
				<b>TOTAL</b>		<u><b>\$580.00</b></u>

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